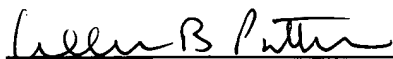


**REMARKS**

Claims 1-15 and 20-30 remain pending in the application after entry of this amendment. Claims 4, 12, and 22 have been amended. No new matter has been added by the amendments. Claim 24 reflects the Examiner's amendment made in the Notice of Allowance dated March 17, 2005.

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